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1. The seat of the German Central Administration of the Interior of the Soviet Zone is at Kurzestr. 5, Berlin-Wilhelmsruh.

2. The personnel of the Central Administration of the Interior includes:

Reschke.... President
Mielke..... Vice-president
Wagner..... Vice-president
Pfeiffer... Vice-president
Zeitz..... Department Head, Schutzpolizei
Kirchner... Department Head, personnel

All these top officials are former members of the KPR, now SED. Mielke, emigre to Russia who returned with the Red Army, has held a position in the Berlin police praesidium.

3. It is expected that there will be three official police departments:

Schutzpolizei, (protective police)
Verwaltungspolizei (administrative police),
Verkehrspolizei, (traffic police),

and probably an unofficial department of political police.

4. The establishment at a zonal level of all departments of the police implies that the railroad and shipping police will be taken out of the Central Administration of Transportation and put under the new Central Administration of the Interior.

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